

Rainforests are being destroyed!

To the honourable Niall Blair,

Animals are losing their lives just because we can't be bothered to write labelling on the back of packaged foods. It may not sound like it will save the rainforests, but it will raise awareness. For example- the markings on eggs saying if the chickens were free range or not. We needed to know the chickens were having a happy life.

The first of the many reasons we need palm oil labelling on packaged food is because (like the labelling on the eggs) it raises awareness of the rainforest destruction and it will help stop rainforest destruction.

Think about the poor, cute and defenseless animals that are losing their homes from rainforest destruction. It is not hard to write on the back of packaged food, 'palm oil'. Not vegetable oil, palm oil.

I know it is so outrageous that we are even bulldozing rainforests anyway. Let's stick to the stable palm oil were no trees are cut down. How would you feel if your neighbourhood was destroyed just so people could farm oil?

Orangutans, Rhinos, Elephants and tigers are being affected by deforestation for palm oil farming. How would you feel if I bulldozed your home so I could farm palm oil? Imagine being one of those animals.

Palm oil farming is also a part of climate change. Cutting down trees doesn't help them recycle the carbon dioxide in the air. It's like asking you to take down a house with tools and the house just keeps on rebuilding itself.

Destruction of rainforests also forces indigenous people from **THEIR HOME**. I mean seriously, making people leave **THEIR HOME** so you can farm palm oil!

Say **NO** to palm oil or to just mark it on the back of packaged foods. How hard can it be. Help the beautiful animals. Put yourself into their shoes and think of what happens to the poor, beautiful and oh so cute animals of the **once** vast rainforests.

Kind regards,
Henry